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In re application of

Masaki TSUNEKANE et al.

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Group 2828

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LASER-DIODE-PUMPED SOLID-STATE LASER APPARATUS AND STATUS DIAGNOSTIC METHOD OF THE SAME

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 19, 2004, reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.